GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF HEC
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the production of Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited (HEC) has been declining;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase its production?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) The production of HEC for the last three years is as follows:

(Rs. in crores)

1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
260.88	271.61	270.12

(b) & (c) The production of HEC is low & stagnant mainly because ofshortage of orders. The matter has been taken up with user PSUs, Departments/Ministries to secure more orders. The performance is also monitored through regular review meetings.